

**Amendment No. 1 to HB3843**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 3736\***

**House Bill No. 3843**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1003(7), is amended  
by adding the following:

( ) “Local government” also means any water and wastewater authority  
created pursuant to this chapter. Reference to “water systems and wastewater  
facilities” includes reference to systems and facilities under the control of a water  
and wastewater treatment authority.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1008(b), is amended  
by deleting the existing subdivision (6) in its entirety and by substituting instead the  
following:

( ) One (1) member appointed by the governor, who shall represent water  
and wastewater authorities created pursuant to this chapter.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-605(e), is amended  
by deleting the existing language in subdivision (5) and substituting instead the following:

(5) An authority shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the water and  
wastewater financing board in accordance with this chapter; however, neither the  
Tennessee regulatory authority nor any other board or commission similar to the  
TRA hereafter created shall have jurisdiction over an authority in the  
management and control of any treatment works, including the regulation of its  
rates, fees or charges

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-607, is amended by  
designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following as a  
subsection (b):

(b) Authorities shall provide input for the county growth plan for the county or counties in which they provide service. The plans, services, and projects of an authority shall be consistent with the relevant county growth plan.

SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.